

City School Notes

An active parent teachers association is an asset to any school. The things for which this organization stand are, school improvement, school betterment and a broader child life. Such an organization is a great factor in moulding public sentiment and paving the way for progress. The public school is public property and it must serve the public need. We have long since learned that there can be no set standard by which all schools should be operated, but the most efficient school is that school which is adapted to local condition and local environment. There is no source from which the teacher may get such valuable aid in interpreting these as thro the Parent-teacher Association. Where such an organization does not exist it should be the duty of the teacher to organize one. Our local association has added most materially in bringing the city school to its present standard of efficiency. At a recent meeting of this association a committee was appointed to interview the mayor relative to the curfew law.

The Curfew Law

The curfew was first introduced into England by William the conqueror. At the ringing of the curfew all fires were to be extinguished. Its object then was to decrease loss by fire and protect material property. We of modern times have found even a greater use for the curfew, that of decreasing the pitfall of youth and protecting child life. If the curfew law were strictly enforced there would be fewer failures in our schools and a higher physical and moral tone in our student bodies. Cookeville is primarily a school town. In the future she is to attract even more students. She should therefore, throw the proper safe guard around them that our school may mean the most to them.

Friday will doubtless be the greatest school day Putnam county has ever had. Forty schools will be present to participate in the field day program. State Supt. Sherrill is expected to be present. Mrs. Crutcher, President of the State Parent Teachers Association is also expected to be present and will probably lecture at the city school Friday evening.

FOR BRIDE-ELECT

The ladies of the Methodist church surprised Miss Susan Tinnon with a miscellaneous shower on Thursday afternoon at her home. Many handsome gifts of silver, cut glass, and linen were presented to the honoree. Miss Jane Tinnon rendered an artistic musical program.

The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church complimented Miss Susan Tinnon, a bride-elect, with a kitchen shower at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Colie. The house was artistically decorated with cut flowers and ferns and as the guests entered, they were served frappe by Miss Ova Boyd. Later light refreshments were served. The bride was presented with a large hamper basket covered with roses which contained many very useful articles for housekeeping.

COOKEVILLE, ROUTE 4

Mrs. Apple Judd and little daughter visited Mrs. Nannie Mills Sunday. Mrs. Louannie Walker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Riddle, near Shipley.

Mrs. Harriett Pippin and Mrs. Fannie Bell Garrison and her mother, Mrs. Brown all visited at Curt Mills Saturday afternoon.

Robert Templeton has got his eyes turned toward Apple Judd's.

Pleas Kinnard and wife and daughter visit Jim White Sunday.

Who said Thurman Knight was a regular visitor at George Gentry's.

School is progressing nicely at Shipley under the management of Prof. Chisom.

Miss Louisa Gentry looked awful pleasing Sunday and I wonder why she was?

Arthur Cash started down to Bill Whitson's Sunday evening and found himself at Curt Mills.

I will close by asking for a shower of birthday cards for one of my cousins, Mr. Arthur Cash the 16th of Nov. His address is Cookeville, Tenn. Route 4. Two Chums.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Chas. Stanton Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Though the weather looked threatening there was a fine membership present and a few invited guests.

The subject for study at this meeting was "Rural Life Our Opportunity. Mexico—Rural Life." Also Christian stewardship was very beautifully and impressively presented by the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Byrne, using Malachi 3:8-13 for Bible lesson. Mrs. McDearman handled the subject "Why Study Missions" in a very forceful manner. A very gratifying feature of the afternoon was that every member present gave her name to the Secretary for the mission study book. "Home Missions in Action" that our United Study Circle takes up Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 26, at the Presbyterian church, at 2:30 o'clock. During the social moments, while delightful refreshments were being enjoyed, Miss Tennie Alma Stanton gave a beautiful instrumental solo. We meet with Mrs. Oscar Watson Nov. 8th, at 2:30 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

The meeting of the second District Sunday School Association will be held with Forest Hill Sunday school, Oct. 30, 1915. Forest Hill is three miles east of Algood. We hope to have every Sunday School in the district represented. Program:

- 10:00—The Work of the S. S. Superintendent, M. D. McCormick.
- 10:15—Hindrances to S. School, Rev. Fount Smith.
- 10:30—One hundred per cent. S. S., H. D. McCulley.
- 11:00—The S. S. as an Institution of Church, Rev. S. K. Phillips.
- 11:15—The Winter S. S., Frank Turner.
- 11:30 Address, Rev. Fred B. Cox.
- Dinner.
- 1:00—Duty of S. S. Teacher, T. W. Kittrell.
- 1:15—Young Men in S. S., Lee Live-say.
- 1:30—Evangelism in S. S., Dr. Colie.
- 2:00—Why We Have S. S. Organizations, Jesse Gilliam.

H. D. McCulley, Pres.
T. W. Kittrell, Sec.

SPARTA, TENN.

Health is very good in this part. Molasses making is all the go in this section.

Bevie Robinson and Wiley Clouse made a business trip to Algood today. Della Clouse and Mae Robinson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Alma Brown.

Herman McCormick went to Cookeville last Saturday on business. Wonder if he got his papers? Wonder why Hattie H. was looking so lonesome last Sunday?

I heard Luther McCormick got his little finger mangled last week building on his house; someone said they were awful anxious for him to get it done.

Oliver Clouse spent last Sunday with Miss Ila Foster.

Come on Hattie and Julia Henry, of Route 8, with your letters. We do enjoy reading them.

Wiley Clouse spent Sunday evening with Mae Robinson.

Della Clouse has been working on her new dress for the last week. Wonder if it is her wedding dress?

Two Lovers.

BOMA, TENN.

Misses Vergie and Mandy Jernigan visited Misses Cordava and Bettie Fisher Saturday night and Sunday.

The union Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of Newton Hyder as Supt., and Miss Gracy Hyder as Sec.

Grady Jernigan visited homefolks Sunday afternoon.

Lonnie Jones and Everett Smith were seen in Boma Sunday afternoon.

There will be preaching at Boma Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Charlie Moss and little daughter have been very sick but are improving.

John Webb of this place died at his home Sunday night, leaving a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

Hello, Aunt Mary Robbins of Trenton, Tenn. come again your letters are very interesting. Come again Mr. Harvey Ford with your letters as I think you are telling the truth about Oklahoma. If all the people that wrote about Oklahoma would tell the truth as you have there would not be so many in Oklahoma paper bound.

Rose Bud.

State Farmer's Union HOLDS A GREAT MEETING

The tenth annual meeting of the Tennessee State Farmers' Union met at Cookeville Friday, Oct. 8th, 1915. The house was called to order by State President, Lucian M. Rhodes, of Huntingdon, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Prof. J. M. Hatfield made the welcome address on behalf of the county union; Mayor O. K. Holladay, on behalf of the town of Cookeville; Response by Phil S. Taylor, of Jonesboro, East Tennessee. State President Rhodes then made his annual address. National President, Charles S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., was then introduced and held the audience spell-bound until noon with his matchless wit and oratory. We then adjourned until 1:30 p. m. and then went into executive session.

State Secretary, C. W. Brooks, of Atwood, made his annual report, showing the organization in a growing condition, new counties being organized. There were about 65 counties represented. After the credentials Committee made its report and the delegates had all been seated, Brother Rhodes announced the various committees. We then adjourned until 7:30 at night.

At 7:30 the meeting was again called to order, National President Barrett, presiding. After some discussion on the good of the order, the election of officers was taken up. L. M. Rhodes, of Carroll County, was elected president for the seventh time, B. C. Huddleston, Vice-President; C. W. Brooks, of Atwood, re-elected secretary-treasurer; E. H. Dowdy, H. D. McCulley, H. A. Morgan, Phil S. Taylor and M. A. Barnett were elected state executive committee; Mr. Rushing, and Mr. Bartholomew as representatives to the National Union. After a part of the committee made their report, we adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

The meeting was opened Saturday morning by prayer and a short talk by Bro. Cate, of Cookeville. Mayor O. K. Holladay made a short talk offering the service of sixteen autos to carry the visiting delegates and show them around town and the adjacent country. The proposition was accepted, agreeing for the delegates going east to be excused at 10:45 a. m. and those going west to wait until 1 o'clock. Said trip was enjoyed much by our visiting delegates and will long be remembered.

We want to thank our townsmen and neighbors for their courtesy and hospitality in entertaining our visiting delegates and officers while here.

The Executive Committee met and organized by electing E. H. Dowdy, of Huntingdon, chairman, Prof. H. D. McCulley, of Cookeville, secretary.

At 11 o'clock we adjourned with the expression and congratulations of entertaining one of the best state meetings we have yet held.

B. C. Huddleston,
Secretary for Putnam Co.

COOKEVILLE, ROUTE 4

Gathering corn and sowing wheat is the order of the day.

W. W. Brown went to Cookeville last Friday on business.

W. W. Brown and Alex Hawkins have been making sorghum the past two weeks, with good success.

Bedford Chaffin and Miss Annie Davis were married last Sunday and we wish them a long and happy life together.

Miss Martha Ella Hensley visited Miss Beatie Billingsley Sunday.

Alfred Billingsley visited Willard Garrison Sunday night.

Mitchell and Robert Brown were seen in Bloomington Saturday.

Say Arthur Brown, how are you getting along attending the mill?

Mrs. Anna Bullington of Mayfield, visited her parents, Sunday.

Tina Rector says she likes all cures but brown is her choice.

Atwell Rector gave the boys and girls a pea hulling one night last week. All seemed to have a good time.

There will be an all-day sing at Post Oak. Everybody invited.

Blue Eyes.

HONOR ROLL MAPLE SHADE

Second Grade—William Green, Willis Pippin, Charlie Whitson, Benah Brown, Haley Dyer, Clara Mae Hensley, Eva Bradford.

Third Grade—Arle Scarlett, Isaac Rector, Avo Pippin, Carrie Kirby.

Fourth Grade—Clio Pippin, Harvey Kirby. L. E. Hughes, Teacher

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OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN

"A Mother Goose Operetta" will be staged at the College Auditorium Thursday night, Oct. 28, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church.

The operetta is composed of twenty of the Mother Goose characters in elaborate costumes. All the parts have been assigned and rehearsals are progressing nicely. A number of catchy musical numbers are being rehearsed as well as the operetta. Seventy-five children or more in singing games, a Japanese Drill and a Bill Poster's Drill by little boys. Then artistic choruses by the young people, namely: a Gibson Chorus, a Tamboourine Chorus by eight high school girls in Grecian costume and black sashes and a May Pole Drill by the Mother Goose characters in costumes. All the choruses are catchy song productions and will be presented in an artistic manner.

The operetta is being staged by Miss Elizabeth N. Martin of Owensville, Ind., who staged the Podunk Limited some time ago and with Cookeville's splendid talent there can be no doubt of the entertainment being a rousing success.

FAHMER'S MEETING AT SALEM

On Saturday, October 30, the community of Salem will meet at the schoolhouse, to discuss farm problems and things of general interest to the people of the community. The program will be in charge of the members of the community. Miss Martin, domestic science teacher of the Central High School, will talk to the ladies on household science. The following men will discuss the subjects named:

B. C. Huddleston, Small Grains, their Preparation and Fertilization.

B. P. Pointer, Growing Grass and Clover.

G. O. Arms, Best Beef Cattle and Best Feeds for Putnam County.

S. C. Huddleston, Rotation of Crops and Benefits from Rotations.

S. B. Anderson, Co-Operation Between Banker and Farmer.

Dempsy Whiteaker, Selection of Seed Corn.

Blair Harrison, Does it Pay to Grow Corn? Rotations. Farm Machinery.

All are invited to come and join in the program. This progressive community feels the need of closer touch between the members and this meeting is the start toward getting united efforts for the improvement of country life.

COOKEVILLE, ROUTE 7

There will be public speaking at West meeting house second Saturday in Nov., it being the 13th day, Agriculture, by Prof. Harrison; Education, by Prof. King; Co-operation by B. C. Huddleston; Domestic science, by Miss Martin.

M. M. Ray, wife and three children are sick with fever.

The Baptist Association convened at Dotson Branch last Thursday.

Dr. J. T. Moore of Algood was here last week.

Lillie Webb is improving slowly from her recent illness.

Joy Carrington visited at George Ray's last Sunday.

Overton Ray filled his regular appointment last Sunday.

Several hogs, sheep and beef have lost their lives for the Dotson Branch Association.

Rev. G. E. Pennington preached the introductory sermon of his association.

M. J. Roberts has bought W. A. Gentry's stock of goods and has moved to the Gentry stand.

Robert Haney has moved from his farm to Spring Creek.

Uncle Wiley Smith died, leaving his son, Joe M. Smith, to heir his estate. He was a member of the Christian church.

Dillard Dickerson and family have moved to White county.

Rev. Byrd Phillips has been confined to his room but is improving now.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jr., a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henly, a girl.

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HONOR ROLL FOR SALEM

First Grade—Vallie Huddleston.

Third Grade—Lawton Smith, Ernest Huddleston, Bruness Morrow.

Fourth Grade—Dora Wright, Estil Wright, Willis Huddleston.

Fifth Grade—Menetta Smith, Annie Ellen Little, Edna Huddleston, Mamie Bohannon, Gaskill Whiteaker, Millard Huddleston.

Seventh Grade—Ella Hix.

Grady Hughes, Teacher

LECTURE COURSE

Prof. S. B. Yeargan and Dr. W. S. McClain will deliver a series of lectures in Cookeville this winter, under the auspices of the local Story Tellers' League. These addresses will be especially interesting to the advanced students of the Cookeville schools, but the general public is cordially invited. Full particulars will be published later. The following is the schedule:

Dr. McClain:—
Nov. 1—"Sixteenth Century Art."
Nov. 2—"Martin Luther."
Jan. 3—"The French Revolution."
Feb. 7—"Robert Browning."
March 6—"Evolution of Moral Conduct."

April 3—"Recent Discoveries in Science."

Prof. Yeargan:—
Nov. 15—"History."
Dec. 20—"Ideals of Nations."
Jan. 17—"Man a Measure of the Universe."

Feb. 21—"The Cry of the Soul."
March 20—"The Light That Was Never on Land or Seas."
April 17—"Christianize Commercialism."

O. E. S. BANQUET

Cookeville Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, have arranged for a banquet in the Masonic Hall on Thursday night Nov. 4, 1915, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

The members of the several branches of the Masonic fraternity and their families only will be served. Plates will be 50¢ each and tickets will soon be on sale. Proceeds will go to Eastern Star Home, Nashville. The following will be served:

- Bulgarian Tea
- Oyster Cocktails
- Celery
- Olives
- Roast Turkey
- Cranberry Sauce
- Oyster Dressing
- Baked Ham
- Creamed Potatoes
- Mint Jelly
- Candied Sweet Potato
- Creole Spaghetti
- Pineapple Pimento and Vegetable Salad
- Brick Ice Cream
- White Fruit Cake
- Cheese Straws
- Coffee, plain and AuLait

UNITED MISSION STUDY CLASS

Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 12, several ladies of the United Mission Study Class met at the First Presbyterian church to discuss plans for the fall study. Mrs. Dowell presided over the meeting. After an opening prayer, business was taken up. Mrs. Slav was appointed leader; the other officers remain as last year.

"Home Mission in Action" is the book we will study. Our first lesson will be Tuesday, the 26th, at the home of Miss Laura Copeland.

"We had an excellent attendance last year while studying a foreign mission book, so let's have a more excellent attendance on our home mission study. Ladies, we are all interested in the children in our own home land, so let's unite in studying the conditions surrounding us. We want to study as a body of christian workers and the ladies of the town are invited to meet and study with us on Tuesdays after the second and fourth Sundays.

COOKEVILLE, ROUTE 6

Health is not very good in this part. Miss Flossie Phifer is improving very fast after being quite ill for several weeks.

There was a baptizing at Mr. Jim Polston's last Sunday.

Messrs Rich Lee, Walter Bartlett, Bevie Robinson and Mary Chote took dinner with Lillian Isom Sunday and all reported a nice time.

Emma Henry is all smiles and says its Richard Day.

Who said Ernest Trapp carried a gallon of Hickory nuts to Cookeville Saturday?

Martha Lee looked awful lonesome in Dry Valley Saturday, wonder why? Johnny Farley called on Avanaah Polton last Sunday afternoon.

There was an Educational Rally in Dry Valley Saturday and everybody had a nice time, and enjoyed that splendid dinner.

Wonder how Dudley Phifer and his Foster enjoyed the Sunday school at Pleasant Ridge Sunday.

Miss Elma Hill visited her father and mother Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Chote is expecting a pleasant surprise from Indiana most any time.

Rich Lee says he likes all kind of flowers but the lily best of all.

Mattie Phifer is visiting in Cookeville.



Mt. View Lodge, No. 179, I. O. O. F. held a splendid meeting on Oct. 15, 1915, J. M. Quarles, N. G. presiding, with more brothers in attendance than usual for Friday night meeting. Quite a lot of routine business was disposed of.

Bro. C. Bradford was reported as doing very well now. Bro. Norman Massa is still improving slowly.

The Initiatory was conferred upon one petitioner very satisfactorily.

Two applications for first degree were elected. There is one petitioner now, who stands elected to the initiatory and possibly will be initiated at our next meeting.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. meets in Chattanooga on the 20th inst. Several of our Past Grands contemplated being in attendance.

Bro. A. H. Crawford, who met the misfortune of a telephone pole falling with him and breaking his leg, is getting along nicely and will soon resume his work. He is said to be the best climber in the company's employ.

PREACHING SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The preaching services for the Algood circuit, M. E. Church, South, will be the same as last year. Algood, 3rd Sunday morning and night and the 4th Sunday night; Parau, 4th Sunday morning; Shipley, 1st Sunday morning; Salem, 2nd Sunday and Whitson's Chapel, 2nd Sunday afternoon.

The pastor will preach at Parau Sunday morning, Oct. 24, at 10:45, and at Algood at 7:00 o'clock; also at Parau the 5th Sunday, Oct. 31st, at 10:45 and at Algood at 7:00 o'clock.

The pastor is entering upon his third year and desires the co-operation of everyone in the great work of the church.

The first quarterly meeting for the conference year will be held at Algood Nov. 20-21. Rev. E. B. Blue is returned again as presiding elder and will make every effort to push the work of the church in the Lebanon district.

The pastor extends the following greeting to his congregations and the friends of the church:

"As we pass another milestone in our pilgrimage the heart warms to its fellow travelers. We have moved on together through another year. But our God has been with us as the Companion of the way, and safely he has guided us to the gateway of another conference year. Whither it will bring us we know not, but we shall continue the journey with him.

"May this be a good year to you and all whom you love. God bless you in basket and store, and give you health and happiness. In time of storm may you find safe retreat in the secret place of the Most High.

"May it be to you a year of new love and faithfulness to the church of our God. Through your devotion to her, may you find the church as a mother to your soul, giving to you faith and home and comfort, safely guiding you amid the perplexities and dangers of life, wisely training you for eternity.

"May it be a year in which your life will be of new value to others, more abundantly gentle, patient, helpful, always finding time to go about doing good as Jesus did.

"If so be that some of us shall not continue through the year, may those who are called lift up the face without fear and see the open door into our Father's house. May those who remain close up the gap in our marching ranks without faltering step, and may the memory of the loved ones gone before lure our hearts to follow on, as we seek the City whose builder and maker is God."

Fred B. Cox, Pastor.

COOKEVILLE, ROUTE 4

Misses Minnie and Ora Hawkins attended the Baptist Association at Dotson Branch Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Bullington of near Gainesboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown last Sunday.

Quite a number of the young people of this community attended Atwell Rector's pea shelling last Tuesday.

Misses Georgia Webb and Grady Hughes, Messrs. Ralph Wirt and Bradley Slagle all of Cookeville were the week-end guests of Miss Lola Hughes at W. W. Brown's.

A very successful box supper was enjoyed by a large crowd at the Brown's school house last Friday night.

Nobody Much.